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Hon. Steven W. Williams, Secretary
Postal Rate Commission
1333 H Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

In connection with the Commission's rules pertaining to periodic reports, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.102 (2004), I have enclosed a copy of a computer disk containing the following:

Financial and Operating Statements, December, 2004 (FY 2005).

I have also included hard copy versions of this report. In addition, this report is available at the Postal Service's public web site (www.usps.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.".

Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.
Chief Counsel, Ratemaking

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Taylor